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PROGRAM MEETING: FRIDAY MAY 11<sup>th</sup>, 1973 "Claude Richie, W9TKV is a well known DXer having worked over 330 foreign countries. His program .....  
"HOW TO WORK DX AND BEAT OUT THE BIG GUNS."

Claude will tell us how its done, where to tune, when to listen how to get that rare QSL card and sources of information on DXpeditions, etc. DONT'T MISS THIS SPECIAL DX PROGRAM!

Comming Programs: May 25<sup>th</sup>, Linear Amplifiers and all the latest on the Heathkit SB-220 KW amplifier..by Henry Butler W9FU.

June 8<sup>th</sup> HOME BREW NIGHT two prizes Novices-Tech and All Others. Also AUCTION NIGHT. bring all your goodies & Swap etc.

June 22 Final meeting of year. Field Day plans + Business.

Novices May 18<sup>th</sup> is the date the local hams will be trying for their General or Advanced & Extra tickets at the Federal Building.

HAMFESTS: Wabash Amateur Radio Club Hamfest. Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Wabash 4-H Fairgrounds. Camping available, Bingo Food Etc.  
 June 3rd, Delaware Amateur Radio Association Annual Hamfest. Prairie Creek Reservoir, S utheast of Muncie contact Gilbert Rager W9BZI for further details. 1407 May Ave, Muncie, Ind 47302.

Doug Loughmiller The editor was informed that Doug is now the holder of a Tech. license with the call of WB9KPC and he is going for general on May 18<sup>th</sup> along wioth Tom Chance Wn9KWS and Rick Davis Wn9KMU. Good luck to all the ones how are studying.....  
 Ex Wn9KPC

The Editor As editor I would like to thank Paul Beckerich W9SUN and his  
 Thanks XYL for their help in folding and mailing the Newsletter during the past months. Paul is always willing to help and its getting to be a job with only a few in the right place at the right time.

Art Schultz has been doing a fine job on the programs reviews and we can use all the help we can get. Its bad enough having to type this paper and do the mechanics, its another thing to have the data gathered up and ready for typing. We appreciate anyone sending the data typed ready for any news items to be used in the paper.

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FIELD DAY DOUG WB9KPC and some of the younger hams are planning to work field Day and will be asking for your help with equipment and your time. A questionnaire will be handed out at the next meeting, be thinking what you can do to help out this year.



REVIEW OF GENE VANSICKLE'S PROGRAM OF 27 April 1973

"DX PLACES VISITED ON A WORLD TOUR"

Approximately 36 members and their ladies and guests convened to be treated vicariously to a tour of the Near East and the East presented by Gene VanSickle, W9KJF which he and his XYL took recently. Gene, working under the handicap of a cold told it like it is, giving us all a new awareness of the intense differences between the cultures of the West and the East. No wonder the "train" shall never meet. Gene's color slides were magnificent and made vivid the graphic scenes as viewed by a world traveler. We started our tour in Istanbul, Turkey, old name Constantinople dating from 33 A.D. seeing the Mosques and the famous church of St. Sophia. We were whisked away next to Teheran, Iran's Capital, a land peoples by Aryans. Iran is famous for its oil resources and is friendly to the West. Our next stop was New Delhi, India and a special trip to Agra to see the Taj Mahal, the world's most beautiful building with its intricately carved marble, all done by Italian artists. Then on to Bangkok, Thailand with its floating markets, traffic cops jumping from boat top to boat to directing traffic, diesel powered sampans moving vial canals. We saw a slik factory and elephants handling heavy teak wood logs. These beasts were smart and could luntie knots in chains binding the logs together. Teak is soaked in the salt water in the bay for a year prior to use in making boats. Air travel over Vietnam was done with heavy cloud cover so no ground contact was made. Next to Hong Kong, which means Fragrant Harbor, which is divided into three sections. There are no more rickshaws in traffic because too slow, only a few in front of hotels now for local color. We saw a factory where soup is made from shark's fins. We looked over into Red China which borders this country. Buffalo provide power, plowing for planting rice and water che tnuts. People live on Junks and one dines on a floating resturant while dining on fresh octopus. Next to Taipei, Taiwan, old Formosa, where art treasures were all stored in a cave in a mountain during the war and now a modern museum shows a few items at a time. Many aborigenies live here and one enterprising soul even had a TA antenna atop his tin oil can shack. They allow being photoed at 25¢ a shot. Next to Tokyo, everybody is a drunk driver going on the wrong side of the road. Geisha Girls, Mt. Fuji, Shinto temples, shrines and the original no-see, no-hear, no-talk monkeys were all on display. Next to Hawaii then to good old USA. Thanks Gene for a comprehensive and enlightening program. If travel Broadens we all grew a foot wider.

Prepared by: Arthur J. Schultz, W9BR Program Purveyor.

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